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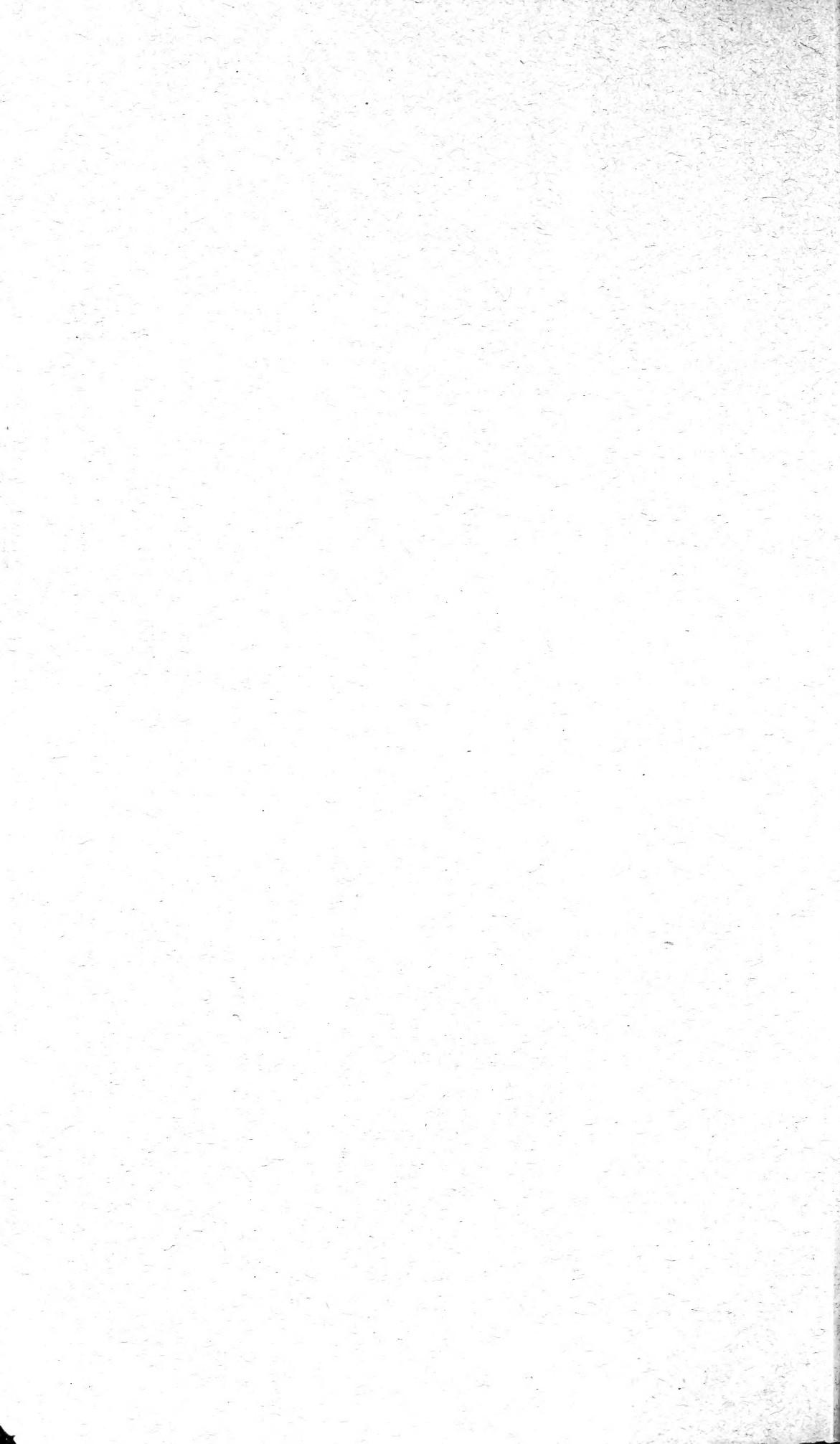
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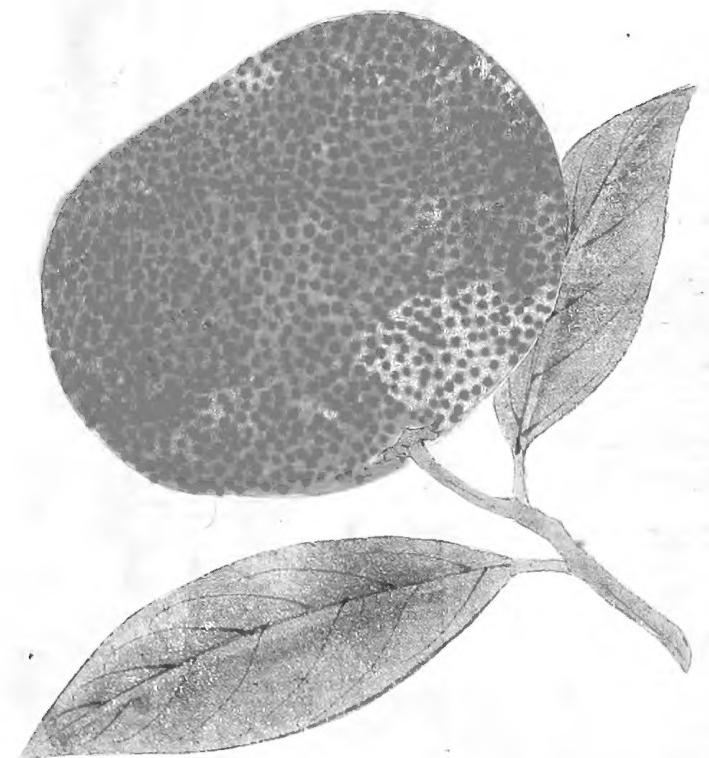
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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.



It has been for many years an undisputed and generally acknowledged fact, that Japan is a country highly favored by Nature; that among her Flora are trees, shrubs and flowers of unsurpassed beauty, many unknown to us as yet, but all more or less adapted for propagation and cultivation in the United States and Europe. Her fruits are in size, flavor and prolificness equal to any brought to us from foreign shores, and have for several years been successfully cultivated in both the East and West.

With many persons the idea prevails that Japan is a tropical climate. The climate on the contrary is such as to produce fruits of similar species to those in Europe, but no tropical plants such as Bananas, Mangoes, etc. Snow and frost are plentiful in Japanese winters; especially in the Northern Provinces; almost all Japanese Plants can stand from 10° to 15° above zero, Fahrenheit.

Large quantities of plants are constantly exported from Japan, but too often being selected by persons ignorant on the subject prove a cause of disappointment to the purchaser.

A thorough study of Japanese Botany, years of experience, and a long acquaintance with Horticulturists of noted standing in Japan, besides a yearly visit to Japan, and personal selection of stock, give us unequalled facilities to procure the choicest, and most select specimens of vigorous growth.

It may be possible to offer stock at lower prices by purchasing in Japan the refuse of Japanese nurseries, but such poor rooted stuff is not worth even a small amount spent on it; in point of quality, we claim to import only the very best. Having been established in this business for nine years, constantly supplying to their satisfaction many of the most prominent Nurserymen and Horticulturists of the United States, such as

MESSRS. ELLWANGER & BARRY, Rochester, N. Y.

STORRS & HARRISON, Painesville, Ohio.

WILLIAM PARRY, Esq., of Riverton, N. J.

JOHN SPENCE, Santa Barbara, Cala.

H. H. SANFORD, Dixie Nursery, Thomasville, Georgia.

FRED. W. KELSEY, 208 Broadway, New York City,

we will trust, that future years may see the number of our customers largely augmented, and we shall do our best to retain their friendship and patronage.

All orders will be promptly filled, in order of their receipt. We **Guarantee** every shrub, tree, bulb or plant, leaving our hands, to be true to name and description,

We would ask our friends and customers to distinctly advise us in their orders, what quantity, variety, etc. is desired, **what mode of shipment**, to what address, and by what time goods are expected. Should our stock of a particular variety ever be exhausted, on receipt of order, we will, if agreeable, fill it as soon as the missing plants arrive, as we are in receipt of invoices from Japan by every steamer from 15th of September, when the Lily Bulbs arrive, to 15th of April, when season is over. Our terms for parties unknown to us, are one half cash with order, balance C. O. D. on delivery—or satisfactory reference.

A discount of 5 per cent. for cash remittance. Liberal reductions will be made on larger orders. A small charge will be made, enough to cover cost of boxes and material in packing.

We will send correct and minute directions as to the planting, proper care and treatment, and mode of propagation to anyone purchasing plants from us, and wishing such information; many valuable plants are lost yearly by some oversight in above points.

All communications should be addressed to

H. H. BERGER & CO.,

P. O. Box 1501, SAN FRANCISCO.



Chrysanthemums, Tree Pæonias & Iris.



A house without a garden is a thing which hardly exists in Japan. The Japanese are passionate lovers of flowers, to some varieties of which they devote a care amounting to idolatry; festivals are held in honor of such flowers as the Chrysanthemums, Tree Pæonias and Iris. Most certainly these three last named attain in that "Land of the Morning" the greatest perfection known to horticulture.

We offer to our customers all the better known varieties of Chrysanthemums in such shades as

Deep yellow, large flowers, petals tubular.

Pale yellow, new.

Clear White, with a rosy flush in the center.

Bronze and dark red, reverse of petals yellow.

Large flower, scarlet,

Claret color.

Pure white, fringed petals.

Rose flush, with darker points, petals recurved.

Curled and twisted petals of bright canary color.

Bright scarlet with yellow edges.

Pure white center, tipped towards points with rosy lilac.

Large, pure rose color, petals tubular.

35 cts. each or \$4.00 for the set of twelve.



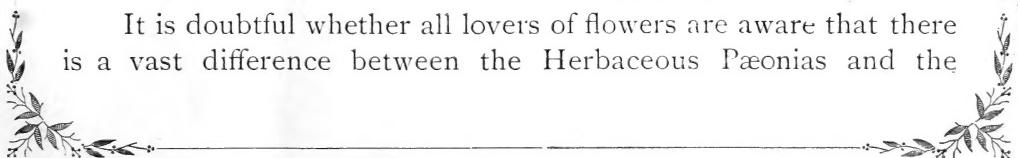
NEWEST IN CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

30 new varieties of this favorite flower have been raised exclusively for us in Nursery in Japan; not obtainable elsewhere. We claim these to be the finest sorts in the U. S.

Price, each, \$2.50 or \$60.00 for the 30. Correct description on application.

TREE PÆONIAS. (*Pæonia Moutan*.)

It is doubtful whether all lovers of flowers are aware that there is a vast difference between the Herbaceous Pæonias and the



Pæonia Moutan. The latter are all grafted, their stems are woody, they grow in the shape of bushes with leafy crowns, are difficult and slow of propagation, therefore can never be common; they are hardy, fragrant, showy, and very beautiful, and should flourish anywhere.

Of new sorts we offer, two years old from graft, all double.

Pure white, fringed.

Violet rose, very full.

Blush rose, dark red tipped.

Dark crimson, very sweet scented.

Double deep purple, almost black.

Light rose, edged with lilac.

Price, each, \$2.00. \$20.00 for a dozen assorted.

We have some older varieties which we sell at \$1.25 each.

IRIS KAEMPFERI.

This is without any doubt the finest of all Iris. A group of them is a wonderful sight. The flowers are gorgeous in the extreme. Of 140 varieties we have selected 20 of the best, largest and **double flowering**. They will bloom in July or August the first year. Of all late introductions from Japan or any other country, this is one of the best. Our varieties are all large, double flowering in white, blue, black, maroon, variegated, yellow, brown, and all shades of colors between them. Cannot be described. Price from 50 to 75 cents each, or \$10 per set of twenty.

There are a great many constantly changing sporting varieties of **Chrysanthemums**, Tree Pæonias, and Iris, each provided with a long Japanese name. To obviate any mistake that might arise from the many different appellations given, we would suggest to our customers, when ordering any of the three plants above named, that they mention the colors desired.

Flowers and Ornamental Foliage Plants.



CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

Amongst these the Camellia Japonica holds the highest rank. We wish to see the time when no well appointed garden shall be without them; they flourish luxuriantly out of doors, differing in that respect from the Belgian varieties, which mostly require the shelter of a green house. With their evergreen, glossy foliage, and

waxen blossoms, ranging from pure white to deep crimson, they deserve all the praise bestowed upon them. We import them from one to twelve feet in height, single and double, in solid colors or variegated, ranging in price from one dollar to one hundred and fifty dollars.

Azaleas.

AZALEA MOLLIS.

This new Azalea which attracted so much attention among European and Eastern Horticulturists was first introduced on this coast by us a few years ago. It is a most magnificent plant. The flowers are large and abundant, bloom earlier than the Ghent Azaleas. They produce a dazzling effect when in bloom. Strikingly beautiful. Colors rose, salmon, yellow and crimson. From two to four feet high. Price \$1 to \$2 50. Hardy outdoor plant.

AZALEA SINENSIS ALBA.

Of this charming variety we have two kinds. The flowers are pure white; bushy plants, about two feet high. Price 50 to 75 cents.

AZALEA ROSÆFLORA.

Large double flowers of a rose tint. Free bloomer. 75 cents each.

AZALEA BALSAMINAE FLORA.

Beautiful double red blossom with white center. Price \$1.00. Large flowering lilac red, blooms later than the above. Price 50 cents.

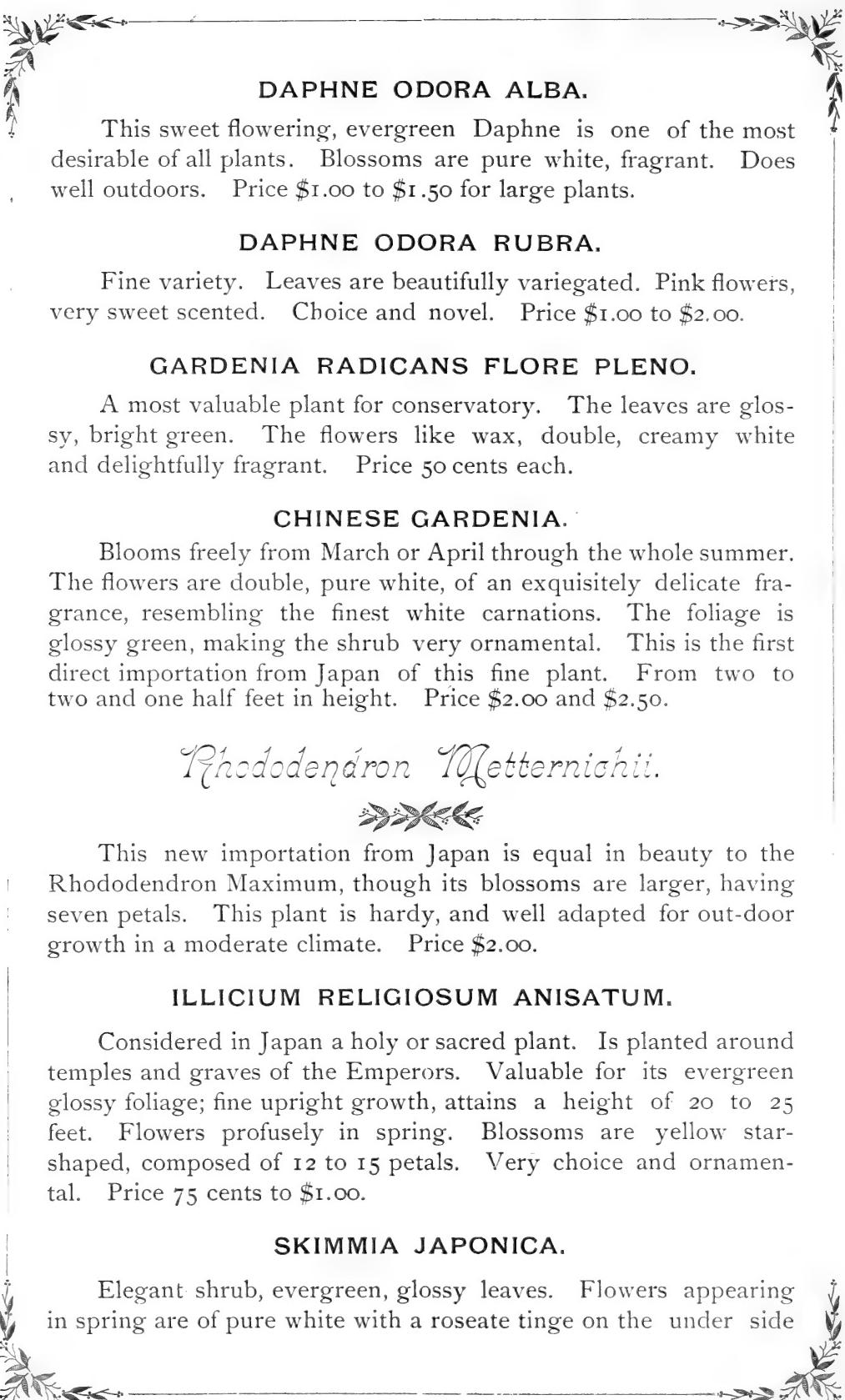
AZALEA. (FROM LIU KIU.)

Very fine double lilac. Price, \$1.00. Most desirable.

Daphnes.

DAPHNE GENKWA.

Beautiful, slender, upright growing shrub, with long divergent branches, covered in spring simultaneously with the leaves with numerous clusters of lilac colored tubular flowers about an inch long, of an exquisite fragrance. Rare and most interesting plant of hardy growth. Price \$1.00.



DAPHNE ODORA ALBA.

This sweet flowering, evergreen Daphne is one of the most desirable of all plants. Blossoms are pure white, fragrant. Does well outdoors. Price \$1.00 to \$1.50 for large plants.

DAPHNE ODORA RUBRA.

Fine variety. Leaves are beautifully variegated. Pink flowers, very sweet scented. Choice and novel. Price \$1.00 to \$2.00.

GARDENIA RADICANS FLORE PLENO.

A most valuable plant for conservatory. The leaves are glossy, bright green. The flowers like wax, double, creamy white and delightfully fragrant. Price 50 cents each.

CHINESE GARDENIA.

Blooms freely from March or April through the whole summer. The flowers are double, pure white, of an exquisitely delicate fragrance, resembling the finest white carnations. The foliage is glossy green, making the shrub very ornamental. This is the first direct importation from Japan of this fine plant. From two to two and one half feet in height. Price \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Rhododendron Metternichii.



This new importation from Japan is equal in beauty to the Rhododendron Maximum, though its blossoms are larger, having seven petals. This plant is hardy, and well adapted for out-door growth in a moderate climate. Price \$2.00.

ILLICIUM RELIGIOSUM ANISATUM.

Considered in Japan a holy or sacred plant. Is planted around temples and graves of the Emperors. Valuable for its evergreen glossy foliage; fine upright growth, attains a height of 20 to 25 feet. Flowers profusely in spring. Blossoms are yellow star-shaped, composed of 12 to 15 petals. Very choice and ornamental. Price 75 cents to \$1.00.

SKIMMIA JAPONICA.

Elegant shrub, evergreen, glossy leaves. Flowers appearing in spring are of pure white with a roseate tinge on the under side

of the petals; most delicate fragrance, similar to Daphne. Berries of a bright scarlet, ripen in October, remaining on the branches until end of December, forming a beautiful contrast with the shining green leaves. No lover of rare shrubs should be without it. Price \$1.00.

Magnolias.



MAGNOLIA HYPOLEUCA.

New magnolia of great beauty. The leaves are a foot long with a red mid rib. Flowers white and of an exquisite fragrance. Price \$2.00.

MAGNOLIA PARVIFLORA.

The most beautiful and striking of all Magnolias. The leaf is large and rich in color, but the flower is the gem. A cluster of stamens of crimson and orange color lie in the cup, while the petals close around it. The fragrance can scarcely be described. Extremely rare even in Japan. Price \$2.00 and \$3.00.

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA EXONIENSIS.

This lovely evergreen Magnolia comes from China. It differs from our common Grandiflora by bearing large pure white blossoms when only a foot in height. Price \$1.00 and \$2.00.

MAGNOLIA OBOVATA.

Very showy flower, cup-shaped, crimson purple outside, pearl colored within. Price, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

MAGNOLIA STELLATA.

Charming dwarf tree. Flowers, double, pure white, or with a rosy flush, petals long and narrow. The fragrance is delicate. Blooms earlier than any other Magnolia. Price, \$1.00 each.

NANDINA DOMESTICA.

An elegant plant with most beautiful foliage, variegating from green, yellow and richest scarlet and crimson. White flowers; later on, clusters of bright red or pure white berries. Showy and ornamental. Hardy out doors. Price, 50 cents to \$1.00.

MAGNOLIA FUSCATA.

Beautiful evergreen tree. Pure white flowers of the most exquisite fragrance. Price, \$1.00.

OLEA FRAGRANS. (FRAGRA T OLIVE.)

This rare and desirable evergreen plant comes from China. It is as hardy here as in its native country. White or yellow blossoms, glossy, dark green foliage. The leaves are mixed with all Chinese teas, to which they impart an agreeable flavor. One plant is sufficient to fill a room with fragrance equal to that of Mignonette. Price, \$1.00 to \$2.00 for large plants, 50 cents for small.

SHIKI-ZAKI. (OLEA FRAGRANS.)

A variety of above which flowers the whole year, the Japanese name meaning, "Flowering Four Seasons." Price, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

ILEX JAPONICUM.

A beautiful variety of Holly. Dark green spinous leaves, bright red berries in winter. Very hardy. Price, 50 to 75 cents.

ILEX JAP. VARIEGATUM.

With beautifully variegated leaves. Price, 75 cents.

DOUBLE FLOWERING CHERRY.

Is covered early in spring with lovely double rose-colored blossoms. Ornamental only, no fruit. Price 50 to 75 cents.

STYRAX JAPONICA.

Most beautiful shrub, attains a height of 6 to 8 feet. Bell-shaped white flowers, very sweet scented, hang along the branches on long pedicels, blooms in May. Very desirable. Price, 75 cents.

STYRAX OBASSIA.

This very rare variety is of upright habit, the flowers are of a pure white, in pendant clusters of a fragrance like the Hyacinth. The leaves large and bright green. It is but rarely found, even in Japan. Hardy. Price, \$2.00.

PTEROSTYRAX CORYMBOSUM.

A new and valuable shrub, medium sized. Bark a beautiful silver grey, slender branches, on which the fragrant flowers appear in May in pendant clusters. Price, \$1.00.

PAULOWNA IMPERIALIS. (KIRI.)

This is one of the most magnificent trees of Japan; it attains a height of 40 feet. If well watered it grows in one season from 10 to 15 feet. The leaves attain an almost incredible size, sometimes 2 feet across. The flowers appearing in March or April, are very fragrant, of a beautiful shade of blue, resembling in shape the Fox glove ("Digitalis Purpurea"), only much larger. They grow in upright spikes, like our Horse-chestnut blossoms, giving, together with the rich foliage, a striking tropical effect. Most desirable for its quick growth. Price, 50 cents.

VIBURNUM PLICATUM. (JAPANESE SNOWBALL.)

A new variety of snowball. Pure white flowers, large and more solid than the common snow-ball. Rich green leaves, plicated or crinkled; is of elegant upright growth. Loves a shady place. Price \$1.00 for strong plants. 50 cents for smaller ones.

VIBURNUM ODORATUM VARIEGATUM.

Beautifully variegated leaves, flowers pure white and fragrant. A most striking and ornamental variety, especially the foliage. Price, \$2.00.

DAPHNIPHYLLUM MACROPODON.

Leaves light green above and white beneath; very ornamental, of fine habit. A fine ornament to any lawn. Price, \$1.00.

STUARTIA MONADELPHA.

A very ornamental deciduous Japanese shrub of upright growth; the foliage is dark, with a downy appearance on the under side. The flowers appear single; are of exquisite form, with a quantity of yellow stamens; resembling the Camellia Sasanqua. Very rare and choice. Price, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

ROSA RUGOSA.

Large single flower, deep lilac red, or pure white, very beautiful, deep green foliage. Desirable for its fine habit. Price, 50 cts.

CINNAMONUM CAMPHORA. (CAMPHOR TREE.)

This interesting tree is quite hardy on this coast. From its branches are derived the camphor of commerce. It is an evergreen

tree of most elegant growth, glossy leaves and very aromatic fragrance. Price 50 cents to \$1.00 each. Flourishes well with the mercury 10° above zero.

CINNAMONUM SERICEUM. (CINNAMON TREE.)

A highly interesting ornamental evergreen tree. Its bark furnishes the **Cassia Cinnamon** of Commerce. Very rare and novel. Price \$1.00 to \$10.00 each, according to size.

BAMBUSA GIGANTEA.

A group of bamboos is one of the most graceful sights in nature. We have thirty varieties of them, from the Giant Bamboo down to those growing only a few feet in height. The Giant Bamboo is the largest of the species, sending up shoots in one season from 30—40 feet, when once established in the soil. Plants we sold last year did well beyond expectation. They are quite hardy, and not only very ornamental but eminently useful. Price \$1.00 each.—for pot plants. We have roots which establish themselves quickly in the soil and send up young shoots. Price 25 cents each.

BAMBUSA NANA.

Ornamental variegated leaf, or black and variegated stem varieties, at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Also dwarf sorts.

CERCIDIOPHYLLUM JAPONICUM.

A stately, most beautiful tree. Form, pyramidal. Leaves, heart-shaped and of a purplish tint, when young. Flowers, blood-red. An introduction of great rarity and novelty. Price \$1.00.

Hydrangea.



Blue, pink and white varieties, with green or variegated foliage.
Hydrangea Paniculata.

Hydrangea Grandiflora.

Hydrangea Stellata Flore Pleno.

Strong plants. Price 50 cents to \$1.00.

Thea Chinensis.



The Tea Plant, a very handsome evergreen shrub, with white blossoms, sweet scented. Easy of culture. Should do well in the Southern part of California, where, if under cultivation, could be made to furnish the "Japan Tea." Price \$1.00. Bushy, strong plants.

SERISSEA JAPONICA. Fol. Variegat.

A very beautiful shrub, covered in spring with delicate white blossoms, resembling the Myrtle. Sweetly scented, very profuse bloomer. Another variety has variegated foliage, or leaves are dark green, narrow and pointed. Invaluable for bouquets or cut flowers. Price \$1.00.

ABELIA SERRATA.

A very handsome shrub of upright growth, covered in spring with a multitude of tubular yellowish or salmon-colored blossoms, leaves small, dark green. Price 75 cents.

TERNSTROEMIA JAPONICA.

An evergreen, very handsome shrub, with oblong, glossy leaves. The yellow blossoms of a fragrance like the wall flower, appear in great abundance in June or July, on short single stems, each lasting only a day. Bright yellow berries, red on the side where they are exposed to the sun, appear in the fall, giving the shrub a very ornamental appearance. Berries are the size of a cherry. Choice and interesting. Price \$1.00.

AUCUBA JAPONICA.

A very fine foliage plant; deep green leaves with golden yellow spots like gold-powder dusted over them. Very ornamental. Varieties differ greatly in size of leaves and variegations. Price 35 cents to \$1.50. Strong plants.

Japanese Maples.



These maples are among the most charming of the introductions from Japan. For ornamental planting they are unequaled, and both in the Eastern States and Europe they are valued highly.

The foliage is simply magnificent; a group of them on the lawn is a sight to be remembered. We have here a number of carefully selected plants from 2 to 4 feet high, representing the fifteen rarest varieties. Price, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each, according to size and quality, or \$10 for the collection of 12 scrt.

ACER POLYMORPHUM.

Leaves bright crimson in spring.

A. P. ATROPURPUREUM.

A fine variety, with leaves of a beautiful purple tint. Showy.

A. P. FOLIIS ROSEO PICTIS.

Very elegant. Leaves variegated with pink and white.

A. P. SANGUINEUM.

A magnificent sort. Leaves of a superb blood-red color, producing a very fine effect.

A. P. DISSECTUM ATROPURPUREUM.

A rare variety, of a graceful, drooping habit. The finely cut leaves are of a rich purple color.

We will have by January the rarest assortment of grafted Japanese Maples ever imported. Every plant 3-4 feet high, perfect in growth; have been under cultivation in nursery in Japan for eight years.

A chance seldom offered to secure perfect specimens of that exquisite plant. Price from \$2.50 to \$3.50 according to size and variety chosen. ORDER EARLY.

A. P. FOLIIS ROSEO PICTIS.

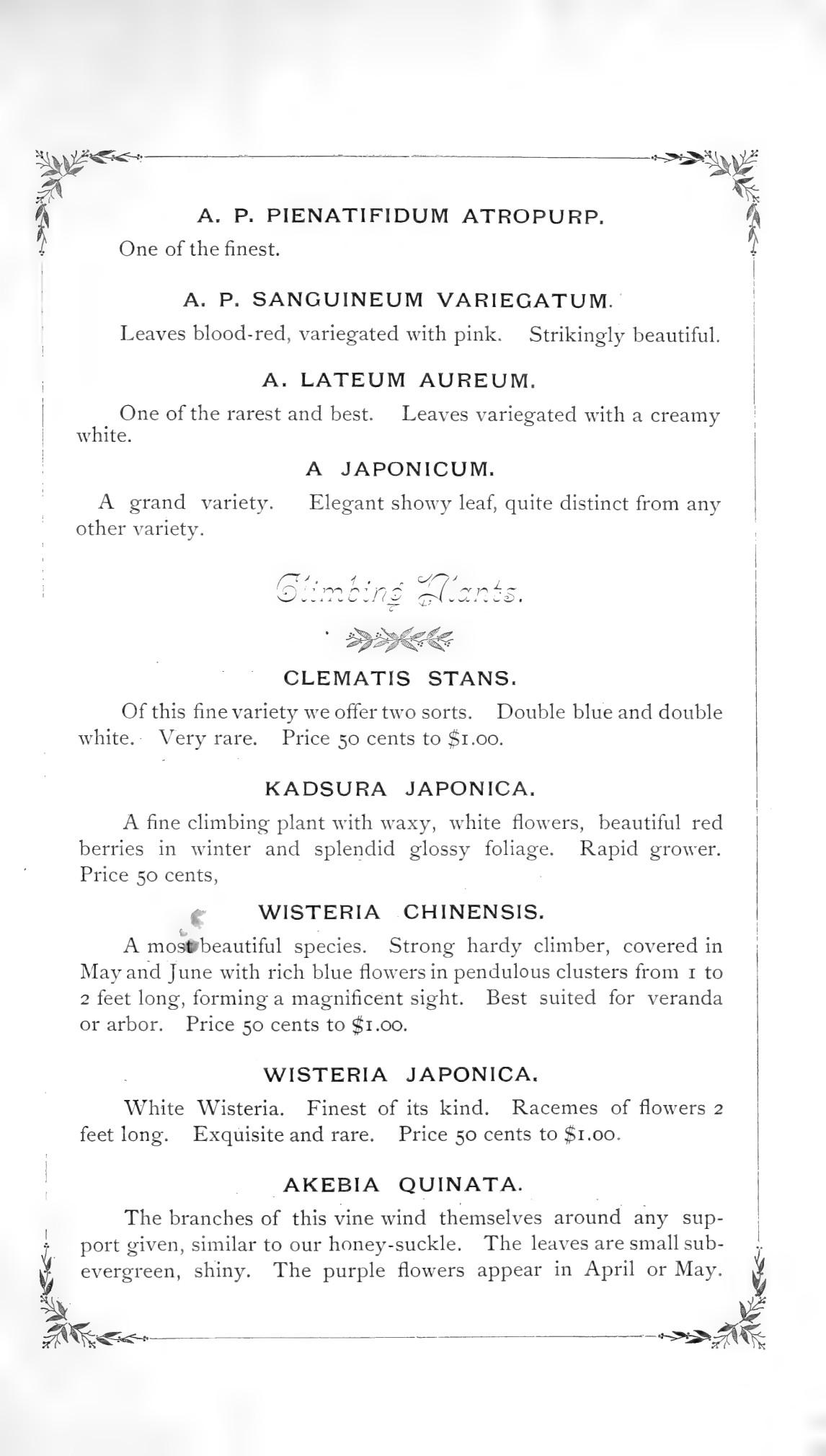
Leaves finely cut, and variegated with pink and white. Most rare and beautiful.

A. P. ROSEO MARGINATUM.

A most elegant sort. Leaves edged with rosy pink.

A. P. RETICULATUM.

Very distinct. Leaves with a white ground, covered with a network of translucent green. Superb.



A. P. PIENATIFIDUM ATROPURP.

One of the finest.

A. P. SANGUINEUM VARIEGATUM.

Leaves blood-red, variegated with pink. Strikingly beautiful.

A. LATEUM AUREUM.

One of the rarest and best. Leaves variegated with a creamy white.

A JAPONICUM.

A grand variety. Elegant showy leaf, quite distinct from any other variety.

Climbing Plants.



CLEMATIS STANS.

Of this fine variety we offer two sorts. Double blue and double white. Very rare. Price 50 cents to \$1.00.

KADSURA JAPONICA.

A fine climbing plant with waxy, white flowers, beautiful red berries in winter and splendid glossy foliage. Rapid grower. Price 50 cents,

WISTERIA CHINENSIS.

A most beautiful species. Strong hardy climber, covered in May and June with rich blue flowers in pendulous clusters from 1 to 2 feet long, forming a magnificent sight. Best suited for veranda or arbor. Price 50 cents to \$1.00.

WISTERIA JAPONICA.

White Wisteria. Finest of its kind. Racemes of flowers 2 feet long. Exquisite and rare. Price 50 cents to \$1.00.

AKEBIA QUINATA.

The branches of this vine wind themselves around any support given, similar to our honey-suckle. The leaves are small sub-evergreen, shiny. The purple flowers appear in April or May.

The large oblong fruit, of a violet brownish tint ripens in September or October.

They have a very sweet and agreeable taste.

Much to be recommended.

Price 75 cents.

Conifers and Nut Bearing Trees.



SCIADOPITYS VERTICILLATA. (UMBRELLA PINE).

The rarest, best and most peculiar of all coniferous trees. The plants we secured are of the finest grown in Japan.

Descriptions of this conifer appeared in such popular monthlies as Harper's and Century a few years ago. Umbrella like tufts on horizontal branches. Unique and interesting. Price from \$1.00 to \$10.00, according to size.

SALISBURIA ADIANTIFOLIA. Variegata.

Called "Maidenhair tree", on account of the shape of its leaves being like the Maiden Hair Fern. A tall tree whose beauty is unique, the color of the leaves of the variety we offer is a light green variegated with golden yellow. A valuable acquisition to any garden. Bears a nut-like fruit resembling in taste the Chestnut. Can be eaten raw or roasted. Price, \$1.00.

TORREYA NUCIFERA.

A fine tree, valuable for timber, bears nuts which are edible, similar in taste to the Italian Pineoles. Price, \$1.00.

Juniperus sinensis aurea.



GOLDEN JAPAN JUNIPER.

Small compact bush, foliage beautiful deep green, the ends of branches tinted a bright golden yellow. Very fine and attractive Price, 50 cents to \$1.00.

JUNIPERUS SINENSIS. (Chinese Juniper.)

One of the most desirable; should be kept closely pruned when its silvery young growth becomes luxuriant and leafy. Price, 50 to 75 cents.

CEPHALOTAXUS PENDUCULATA.

A very fine shrub of upright growth, resembling the Irish Yew. Very dark evergreen, pyramidal or globular form. Price, 50 cents to \$1.00.

PODOCARPUS NAGEIA. Variegata. Japan Yew.

Upright growing shrub, with beautifully variegated bright green and silvery oval leaves. Bears a small flower, red berries. Very rare and choice. Price \$1.50.

PODOCARPUS MACROPHYLLA. Varieagata.

A variety of the above; leaves are very narrow, the branches of upright habit. Dark green with silvery variegations. Luxuriant in growth. Price \$1.00 to \$2.00.

RETINOSPORA AUREA. Variegata.

(GOLDEN JAPAN CYPRESS.)

A charming variety, the smaller sprays and leaves of a golden color, intermixed with the glossy green ones. One of the best and most distinct of Retinosporas. Price \$1.00.

RETINOSPORA PISIFERA. (PEAFRUITED J. C.

A most beautiful evergreen shrub, with graceful fern-like foliage, deep green. Price 50 cents to \$1.00.

CRYPTOMERIA ERICOIDES.

(HEATH-LIKE J. C.)

Regular conical, compact, pyramidal bush, remarkable for the color of its foliage, which is bluish green in summer, changing in fall to a violet purple which lasts all winter.

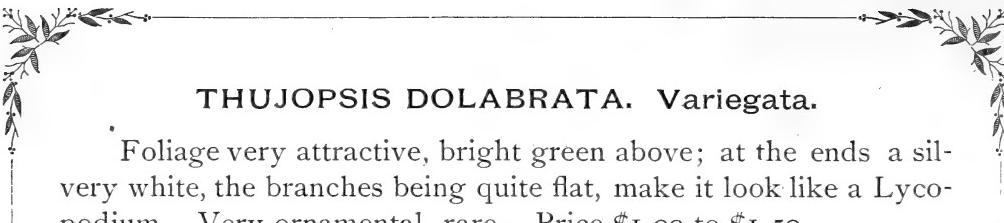
Beautiful and unique evergreen. Price 50 cents.

CUNNINGHAMIA SINENSIS.

Fine evergreen tree of upright growth, dark green leaves, resembling in appearance the *Auracaria Bidwelli*. Price \$1.00 to \$2.00.

THUJA ORIENTALIS. (ARBOR VITÆ.)

Very deep green foliage, pyramidal, dense growth. Very hardy. Takes the place of the Irish Juniper, which is not always hardy. Price 50 cents to 75 cents.



THUJOPSIS DOLABRATA. Variegata.

Foliage very attractive, bright green above; at the ends a silvery white, the branches being quite flat, make it look like a Lycopodium. Very ornamental, rare. Price \$1.00 to \$1.50.



TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

We will receive in spring, 1887, a collection of the rarest and best Pinus and Conifers, from 2 to 6 feet high; finest ever imported. Globular and pyramidal solid colors, silver and golden hued.

Orders for same please to send early, as our stock will be limited.

Palms.



CHAMAEROPS EXELSA. (JAPANESE FAN PALM.)

A hardy Palm, growing 20—30 feet high. Leaves are fan-shaped and dark green. Very handsome. Price \$2.00 to \$10.00

RAPHIS FLABELLI FORMIS.

One of the most graceful Palms of tropical effect, brightest green. We have them from 2½ feet to 5 feet in height. Price \$2.00 to \$10.00.

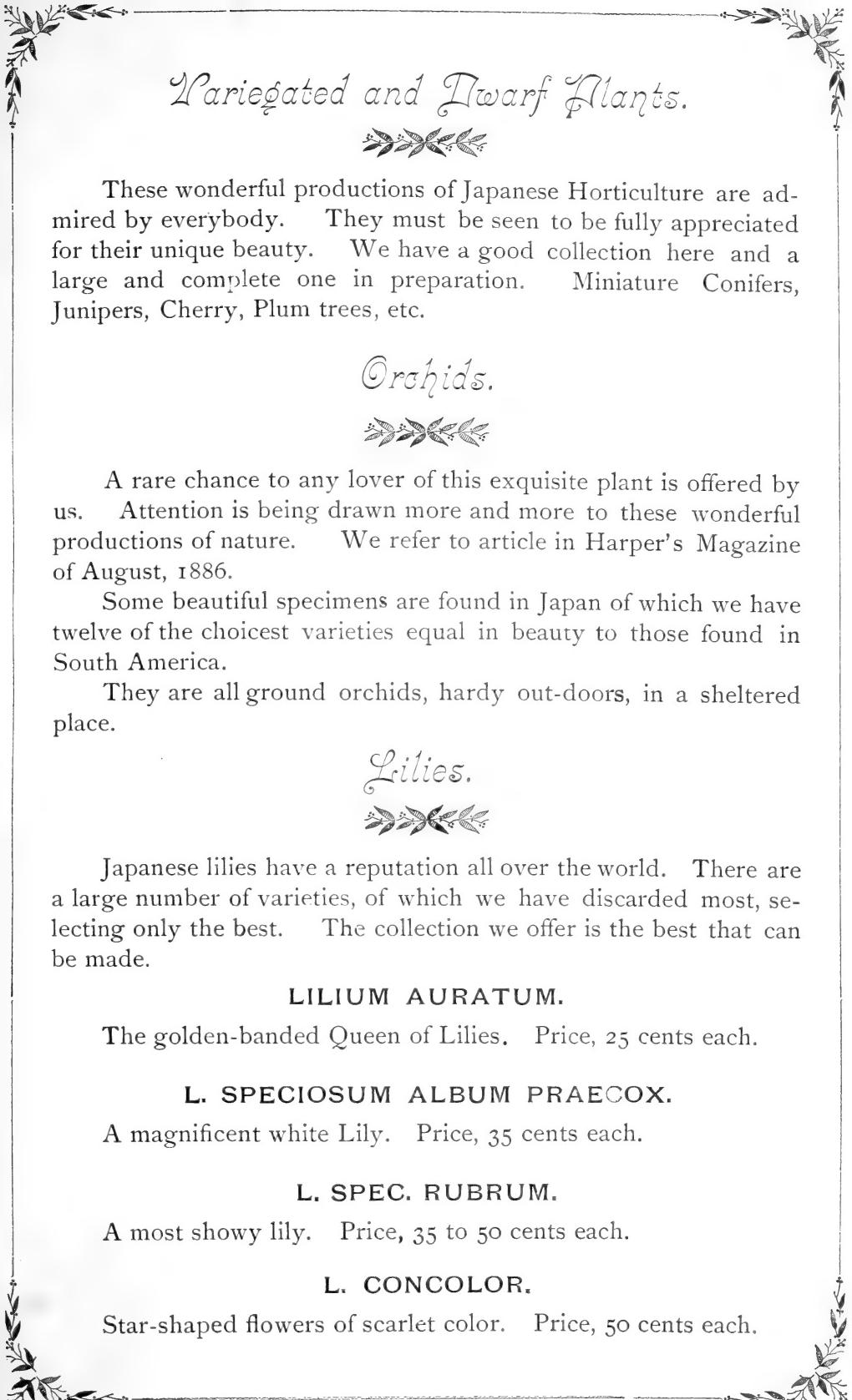
CYCAS REVOLUTA. (SAGO PALM.)

One of the best and most beautiful of all Palms. Branches come out straight from the root with a graceful curve at the end. Price, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Ferns.



A collection of 50 varieties of Ferns has been made for us in Japan. Also the graceful Fern "Davallia Bullata," made up in all kinds of designs, such as wreaths, balls, ships, houses—which, when well watered, sprout at once, covering the designs with a mantle of rich, tender foliage, like lace work.



Variiegated and Dwarf Plants.



These wonderful productions of Japanese Horticulture are admired by everybody. They must be seen to be fully appreciated for their unique beauty. We have a good collection here and a large and complete one in preparation. Miniature Conifers, Junipers, Cherry, Plum trees, etc.

Orchids.



A rare chance to any lover of this exquisite plant is offered by us. Attention is being drawn more and more to these wonderful productions of nature. We refer to article in Harper's Magazine of August, 1886.

Some beautiful specimens are found in Japan of which we have twelve of the choicest varieties equal in beauty to those found in South America.

They are all ground orchids, hardy out-doors, in a sheltered place.

Lilies.



Japanese lilies have a reputation all over the world. There are a large number of varieties, of which we have discarded most, selecting only the best. The collection we offer is the best that can be made.

LILIUM AURATUM.

The golden-banded Queen of Lilies. Price, 25 cents each.

L. SPECIOSUM ALBUM PRAECOX.

A magnificent white Lily. Price, 35 cents each.

L. SPEC. RUBRUM.

A most showy lily. Price, 35 to 50 cents each.

L. CONCOLOR.

Star-shaped flowers of scarlet color. Price, 50 cents each.

L. LEICHTLINII.

A beautiful lily. Flowers, golden yellow. Price, \$1.00 each.

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